

OHIO SIDE.

BELLAIRE.
BRIDGEPORT.
MARTIN'S FERRY.

TO ACT IN HARMONY

Committee of the Bellaire Board of Trade Named to Act in Conjunction With the Wheeling Board of Trade.

The Bellaire board of trade, at a meeting on Thursday evening favorably considered a communication from the secretary of the Wheeling board, and Messrs. J. P. Anderson, A. Klotz and Dr. J. P. West are a committee to confer with the Wheeling committee at any time there are matters of mutual interest to take up.

The Bellaire board has some land well suited for industrial or other establishments at its disposal and will feel exceedingly kindly toward the Wheeling board if it should direct some important industry to the sites they can provide. Generally, the Bellaire business men are disposed to act in harmony with any movement that means commercial advantages to this section, but will be especially active if it means something for Bellaire.

DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Worked Friday Morning at a Martin's Ferry Store.

A daring daylight robbery occurred at Martin's Ferry yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. Two well dressed men entered the dry goods store of Mrs. M. B. Jump, on South Broadway, and asked to see some hose. While the selection was being made a woman entered the store and the man told Mrs. Jump to wait upon her first, but she graciously said she would wait until they had been supplied. After they had purchased a pair of socks they went to the other side of the store to look at some shirts, but said they would not purchase any at present, but would call to-morrow. Mrs. Jump, who thought they were suspicious looking characters, and expected them to try to work the short change racket, was rejoicing over their departure until she discovered the loss of a bolt of cloth valued at about \$10. The cloth was probably taken while one of the men was paying her for the goods purchased. One of them wore a long overcoat, which readily concealed the goods stolen, which made a very small package. She immediately reported the loss to the police and the officers for several hours worked diligently endeavoring to catch the men, but to no avail, the description being rather meagre. It is thought the men made good their escape to Bridgeport or Wheeling.

An Old Belmont Boy.

W. B. Cash, clerk of the courts of Belmont county years ago, and the last Democrat who ever held that office, who moved to Spokane, Washington, just after retiring from office, is now partially paralyzed and is confined in the hospital of that city. Billy Cash had many friends all over Belmont county, who will be sorry to hear of his misfortune and that his condition is not very hopeful.

Samuel Luchs Dead.

Samuel Luchs, a well known resident and merchant of Bellaire, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon, after a short illness. He had a severe cold and took a coughing spell and ruptured a blood vessel. He was sixty-four years of age and a wife and four children survive him. The funeral will probably take place Sunday afternoon.

Miss Renner Dead.

Miss Ella Renner died at an early hour yesterday morning, at her home on Lombard street, in Martin's Ferry, after an illness with diphtheria. Deceased was sixteen years of age, and was placed in Martin's Ferry, after an illness of a few days. The funeral services will be held this morning at 9 o'clock, from the residence, on Erie and the interment will be made at Rose Hill cemetery, back of Bellaire.

Edmond Hobbs' Funeral.

The funeral of the late Edmond Hobbs took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his son, William H. Hobbs, of North Fifth street, in Martin's Ferry, and was largely attended. The interment followed at the Peninsula cemetery, in this city.

Enjoyable Dance.

The dance given at Mechanics hall, last evening, by the young people of Martin's Ferry, was a very enjoyable affair and largely attended, a number of people being in attendance from this city, Bridgeport and Bellaire.

Bridgeport Briefs.

Mrs. N. V. Wilson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Anderson, and sister, Miss Belle Anderson, has returned from Pittsburgh, where they were all attending the funeral of the former's brother, Thomas Anderson.

Easy Colds

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning? Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

If you have a weak throat, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always the harder to cure.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

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brother, Thomas Anderson.

Miss Lena Neillinger suffered the fracture of her right limb below the knee yesterday morning, while at work in the yard. In some manner she slipped and fell. Dr. Hepler reduced the fracture.

The funeral of Jacob Ehl will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence, on the National place.

Miss Lucy Clark returned yesterday, from a few days' visit with the family of J. S. Harrison, at Barnesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Zera Sharp have returned from Ironton, O., where they spent Christmas with relatives.

The street car company has finished repairs on the car which had burned in two near the power house.

William Ehl, of McKeesport, Pa., came down yesterday, to attend the funeral of his brother.

H. L. Clark returns to-day from Little Rock, Ark., where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Clara Sharp has returned from an eight months' visit with relatives at Ironton, Ohio.

Frank Howell returns to New York to-day, after a week's visit with his parents.

Harry Mercer, of Clarkburg, is the guest of relatives in this city for a few days.

Several people from here attended the Shriners' ball at Wheeling last evening.

H. R. McClain, of Malaga, O., was in this city yesterday, calling on friends.

Lawrence McGowan, of Youngstown, is calling on friends in this city.

F. E. Ball, of Barnesville, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

A. H. Mahon, of Malaga, Ohio, was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Jessie Harding, of Blaine, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Herbert Woodcock is quite ill at his home, on the National place.

The Aetna-Standard mill will pay out \$30,000 to-day.

Martin's Ferry Briefs.

Mrs. Benjamin Hildebrand and children returned to their home at Cambridge, yesterday, after a visit of a week with Mrs. Hildebrand's parents, on North Main street.

Willard Ball issued invitations yesterday for a party, to be given this afternoon, from 2 to 4, at his home on South Fourth street.

John F. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Clara, of Mt. Pleasant, are the guests of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Francis, on West Walnut street.

It is reported that a gentleman engaged in the newspaper business in this city is soon to wed a young lady from St. Clairsville.

Miss Bertha Walker and Mattie Holloway, of Flushing, are the guests of relatives in this city.

Project From Wheeling to Wellsburg Meets With Opposition in Brooke County—A Petition Against Granting of the Franchise in Circulation.

It seems that the projectors of the proposed Wheeling-Wellsburg electric railway, under the name of the Northern Ohio Valley Railway Company, are in a position to meet with decided opposition in their efforts to secure a franchise at the hands of the Brooke county court. Yesterday remonstrances were placed in circulation in Wellsburg and throughout Brooke county against the granting of a franchise over or along the "river road" from Wheeling to the Ohio county line at Short Creek.

The reasons assigned are that the county has just completed the road in question at great expense, the object being to avoid the danger from the railroad, and to now grant a franchise for an electric railway would defeat the object, and that it would retard the growth and development of the county and injure its business interests.

Wellsburg by diverting trade in Wheeling.

Just what success the remonstrances are meeting with in securing signatures to their petitions asking the county court to refuse the application for a franchise, is not yet known.

The application will come before the county court at its regular session, the first week in January.

The interests favorable to an electric road out Bethany place will line up against the river road project, and should they and the Wellsburg merchants join forces a strong fight would be made against the Wheeling company.

On the other hand, those residing along the proposed route between Wellsburg and Short Creek are understood to favor the granting of the franchise, and some Wellsburg business men say they are not afraid of competition; so that an interesting contest is looked for when the matter comes up before the county commissioners.

BENWOOD CHURCHES.

Services of an Interesting Nature to be Held Sunday and New Year's Eve.

At the morning service at the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. G. W. Bent, will take for his topic, "The Old and the New Century." At the evening service, one of the deaconsesses from the home, at Bridgeport, will make an address in the interest of the deaconsess home work. At 8 o'clock in the afternoon the annual election of officers will take place. At 6:30 p. m. a meeting of the Epworth League will be held, and the subject will be "A New Year's Greeting." Special New Year's service will be held Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. During the first hour of the service a discussion on "A Forward Movement in Godliness" will take place. During the second hour the discussion will be on the topic, "The Sabbath, Conscience and the Unhappy in Heaven, and What to Do to Help Them." The last hour will be taken up in explanation of personal experience, consecration and seeking Divine guidance for the new year.

High and low masses will be celebrated at the usual morning hours at St. John's Catholic church by the rector,

for a few days, of Miss Jennie Lythe, on Fetter street.

Miss Clara Hildebrand, has returned to her home at Cambridge, yesterday, after a week's visit with relatives in this city.

Thomas Bennett, of Chicago, who is in this city on business, is confined to the home of St. Clairsville, very ill.

About a dozen people from this city attended the Shriners' ball at the Arion hall, in Wheeling, last evening.

Mrs. Ivra Hoyle, of Oberlin, is the guest of Misses Sarah and Rachael Hoyle, on South Fourth street.

Miss Della McGowan will entertain a party of friends Monday evening, at her home on Pearl street.

The Stanton Heater Company is off for a few days, while the annual inventory is being taken.

Miss Gertrude Farr has returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Fairview.

Dr. B. O. Williams was calling on relatives at St. Clairsville yesterday.

William Beall, of Portland, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

"Duffey's Jubilee" is the attraction at the Star theatre this evening.

Squire Kellogg, of St. Clairsville yesterday, on business.

Pearl Pugh is quite ill at his home on Walnut street.

Bellaire Briefs.

Wilson's Comedy Company will open a week's engagement at the Columbia theatre next Monday night. This company had just finished a week's stand at the time the Elysian theatre burned down several years ago.

Marcelline, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady, of the Third ward, who has been seriously ill for some time past with pneumonia, is improving and on a fair way to recovery.

Miss Flora Bickel very pleasantly entertained a number of friends last evening at her home. Games and dancing were indulged in, after which refreshments were served.

David W. Darrah and bride arrived in the city Thursday evening, from Chattanooga, Tenn., and immediately went to their already furnished home on Thirty-second street.

Moss Elikan, Martin Ney and Jake Schindewolf left yesterday for a week's trip up around the lake, visiting Mr. Clemens before returning home.

Clerk of the Courts L. E. Barnes and wife and Deputy Rodney Barnes attended the society ball in Armory hall, Thursday night.

Quite a number of young people from this city are enjoying the skating on the Back river each afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Work, of Sistersville, are visiting Mrs. Work's parents, in the Fourth ward.

Ernest McNabb has charge of Danker's and Ney's drug store, during the latter's absence.

Miss Eva Thomas, of Steubenville, is the guest of friends and relatives in the Fourth ward.

Mrs. James Jeffers is at Freeport, O., called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Addison Thompson and son Russell, are guests of the family of D. H. Darrah.

Will McMeichen, of St. Clairsville, was calling on friends here yesterday.

H. A. Wilson, of Pittsburgh, is spending a few days with friends here.

Charles C. W. Dickens and wife are visiting friends at Beaver, Pa.

All was quiet around the mayor's office yesterday.

Free Correspondence.

The climatic diseases of winter are mainly coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, tonsillitis and other catarrhal affections of the respiratory tract. Peruna is an absolute specific for all of these affections. Peruna will cure a cough or cold in a very few days. Peruna will cure chronic catarrh even of years' standing in a few weeks. Peruna should be kept in every house as a safeguard against the many affections to which the family is liable during the winter season.

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Ralph Sigafosse has returned to his home, in Chicago, after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Letitia Parker, of Wheeling, is the guest of Miss Mary Veiton, of Second street.

Miss Neva Bonar is visiting her sister Mrs. G. J. Carlyle, at Ashley, Indiana.

Dr. R. W. Hall was at Glen Easton on business yesterday.

Benwood Briefs.

A watch meeting will be held at the Methodist church Monday night, and a large number of persons will likely be present to witness the dawn of the new century. An interesting programme has been prepared.

Justice of the Peace H. M. Smith will open an office the first of the year at his residence, at the Junction. He will open a permanent office on Main street as soon as quarters can be secured.

Mrs. Robert Newton, who was operated on at the Hoskins hospital, in Wheeling, some time ago, is recovering rapidly, and will be able to be brought home in a few days.

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The children of the Catholic school were entertained with a panorama in the basement of St. John's church Thursday evening.

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William Dugan will enter the State University at Morgantown at the beginning of the winter quarter.

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John Nicholson, of East Liverpool, is the guest of Officer John Rogard, on Water street.

Miss Lizzie Hartley, of Fairmont, is the guest of Miss Hattie Stillfield, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Dr. Marple are guests at the home of David Kellar.

The Ben-Ami Club will give a dance at Holderness hall New Year's night.

Robert Kennedy, of Detroit, Mich.,

THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS USE PERUNA
Their Favorite Remedy for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Catarrh.

ST. VINCENT'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, EAST MAIN ST., COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Dr. S. B. Hartman.

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's 'Peru-na' as an excellent remedy for the la grippe, of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.

"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peru-na has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, coughs, colds and bronchitis.

Sisters of St. Francis, "St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum."

Mr. G. W. Arling, of Collinsville, Tex., writes: "I have been using Peru-na for coughs I have had for some time. It has completely cured me, and I do heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds. I will praise Peru-na forever." Peru-na cures la grippe.

Mr. Joseph Kirchenshtein, of Croton street, Cleveland, O., says: "We have used Peru-na for eight years as our family medicine. During the whole of that time we have had nothing to employ a physician. Our family consists of seven, and we always use it for the thousands and one ailments to which mankind is liable. We have used it in cases of scarlet fever, measles and la grippe.

Whenever one of the family fell in the least ill mother always says: 'Take Peru-na and you will be well, or, if we do not happen to have any, 'We will have to get more Peru-na.' Peru-na is always satisfactory in colds and coughs."

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and will be repeated to-night. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of a piano for the new school building.

The Short Line will put on another train January 1. The traffic on this road is so great that with the limited trains they have been unable to handle the passenger traffic.

Invitations were issued this week for the wedding of George Umstead to Miss Minnie Clark. Miss Clark is the daughter of Josephus Clark, the well known merchant.

Miss Imogene Brant, who is attending school at Wheeling, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brant, of the South Side.

Albert Burkart, contractor, began work on the high school building Thursday. The building is to be completed by September 1, 1901.

Ross Sayer, Thayer McIntire, Samuel Abernethy, Charles Hall and Ross Eakin will return to Morgantown during the first of the week.

Miss Mary Burlingame, who has been taking a course in art at Buckhannon, is spending the vacation with her parents here.

A. C. Ruby left Thursday for western points, and will be absent for a week buying up horses for his various livery barns.

Lee Keontz, who is taking a course in dental surgery at Philadelphia, is spending the vacation with his parents here.

Miss Dora Wilson, who has spent many months here, left for her home at Mannington the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hervey and daughter, Miss Hazel, are visiting friends at Pittsburgh.

Editor C. G. Westerman and wife are visiting friends in northern Pennsylvania.

RIVER NEWS.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

CHARLESTON—URANIA, 7 a. m. Parkersburg. CITY OF WHEELING, noon. Parkersburg. BEN HUR, 11 a. m. Parkersburg. HUNTER, 8 p. m. Parkersburg. BUTL, 3:30 p. m. Parkersburg. T. M. HAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Parkersburg.

TO-DAY'S BOATS.

CHARLESTON—GREENWOOD, 6:30 a. m. Parkersburg. H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m. Parkersburg. HUNTER, 8 p. m. Parkersburg. BUTL, 3:30 p. m. Parkersburg. T. M. HAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Parkersburg.

TO-MORROW'S BOATS.

ZENEVILLE—LORENA, 4 a. m. Parkersburg. BEN HUR, 11 a. m. Parkersburg. HUNTER, 8 p. m. Parkersburg. BUTL, 3:30 p. m. Parkersburg. T. M. HAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Parkersburg.

Along the Landing.

Only the Virginia and Hudson are running in the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati trade.

The Hudson passed up for Pittsburgh Friday at 6 p. m. and will be here at 8 a. m. Sunday for Cincinnati.

The marks at 5 p. m. Friday showed 5 feet 3 inches and rising. Ten feet or more is expected unless there is very cold weather.

The City of Wheeling, having discontinued the once-a-week trip through Parkersburg, will clear Wheeling for Parkersburg three times a week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and on Monday will make the round trip every Sunday.

Wheeling to Sistersville and return, succeeding the Leroy. Doubtless this finely equipped and fast steamer will be a big success. The Harriet first trip to Sistersville and return will be made to-morrow.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and cooler.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet and stationary. Weather, cloudy and cooler.

WARREN—River 1 foot 9 inches. Light snow and rain. Wind, S. by E.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather, cloudy and warm.

BROWNsville—River 4 feet 9 inches and stationary.

PITTSBURGH—River 4 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather, snowing.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 11 inches and rising. Weather, clear and cold.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 6 feet and stationary. Weather, clear.